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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, MT, PK

SUBJ: CIVIL AVIATION: LAUNCHING OF AIR MALTA

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

REF: A. KARACHI 697 B. VALLETTA A-9

1. AIR MALTA WAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED DURING CEREMONY AT LUQA AIRPORT MARCH 31. SPEAKERS WERE AIR MALTA CHAIRMAN ALBERT MIZZI AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BUTTIGIEG. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED AIR MARSHAL KHAM OF PIA AND PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS LOCAL DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2. DESPITE REPORT PARA 2, REF A, MIZZI REITERATED TWO BOEING U20B'S HAVE BEEN LEASED FROM PIA WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE

3. COMMENT: LAUNCHING OF AIR MALTA WAS OBVIOUSLY CAUSE OF CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION FOR MLP ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS GOP AND PIA OFFICIALS. ESTABLISHMENT OF MALTESE-CONTROLLED
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NATIONAL CARRIER WAS ONE OF PLANKS OF MINTOFF'S

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